

# The Fairmont West Virginian

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VOLUME I.

## A LAND OFFICE BUSINESS

WAS DONE BY THE POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT IN SHUTTING OUT FRAUD ORDERS.

A BEAUTIFUL CREOLE WIDOW AND A RICH YOUNG LADY HUNTING HUSBANDS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25.—The Postoffice Department today did a wholesale business in issuing fraud orders against business concerns and private individuals. One order was directed against Frank D. Mackey and the Globe Advertising Agency, Back Bay Station, Box 42, Boston, Mass.

They had a beautiful, accomplished young lady, a graduate of Wellesley College, with wealth untold and a craving to get married. The agency agreed to introduce to the lady any young man who would join their club and pay an initiation fee of one dollar, and he would then have to take his chances of capturing her.

W. J. Parks & Company, of New York, were debarred from the mails for alleged false pretenses in selling a patent medicine.

An order was issued against the Star Advertising Bureau and the United Employment League, Syracuse, N. Y., for charging people a dollar for telling them where they were likely to secure employment.

E. M. Campbell, Erie, Pa., and W. J. Warren, Portland, Oregon, were also put under the ban for working old schemes.

F. C. Farrington, E. S. Wilson & Co., The Beancarre Merchants' Loan and Trust Company, all of New Orleans, were barred from the mails for soliciting subscriptions to play the cotton market. They had a beautiful Creole widow who they advertised wanted to marry. They also charged for an introduction to the young lady.

## FIRES IN LUMBER YARDS

BURNED OVER SEVEN ACRES OF GROUND—TELEGRAPH POLES AND FREIGHT TRAINS BURNED.

THE FIRES WERE OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN—THE LOSS WILL REACH \$200,000.

CLEVELAND, June 25.—Two fires, both of incendiary origin, broke out in the heart of the lumber district in the flats, shortly after midnight.

The first fire was discovered among the lumber piles in the yards of J. N. Hahn Company Box Manufacturing Plant, corner Cuyahoga and Seneca streets, a few minutes after 12 o'clock by the night watchman of the American Signal Company. The fire had been started in the piles of lumber in a somewhat secluded spot.

While the firemen were busy turning streams of water on the still smoldering piles of lumber an Erie brakeman saw flames arising from another pile in the yards of the Nicolo Brothers only a short distance away.

Here the flames spread with great rapidity and in a very short time more the score of lumber piles were ablaze.

More engine companies were hurried to the scene and soon had the burning area surrounded with a line of hose.

The flames set fire to a number of telegraph poles along the Erie tracks, the wires fell and communication was partially cut off. Several freight trains that passed through the burning district were badly scorched. Despite the hardest efforts of the firemen, the flames continued to spread and crossed Mahoning street to the lumber yards of the Ralph Gray Lumber Company. This also was consumed. Total loss, \$200,000. Fire was under control at 7 A. M.

Fire burned over seven acres, of lumber.

Hammocks, lawn swings and porch seats are some the summer pleasures to be had at J. L. Hall's Hardware Store.

## TOGO REGAINS PRESTIGE

FOR JAPAN IN A SUCCESSFUL TURN OF AFFAIRS—SOME INTERESTING WAR NEWS.

THINGS ARE SHAPING UP FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE, AND SOMETHING WILL SOON BE DOING.

LONDON, June 25.—Admiral Togo, by a brilliant attack on the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, has, in the opinion of military and naval experts, as well as those in official circles, more than regained for Japan the prestige lost by the lack of watchfulness in the Korean straits, which permitted the Russian Vladivostok squadron to creep in and sink two transports and disable a third. While the details of the fighting at Port Arthur are not yet at hand there is little doubt that the commander of the Russians was driven to desperation and attempted a hazardous escape from Japanese surveillance, and failed.

According to Admiral Togo's official dispatch, received in Tokio this morning, there was an engagement Thursday and the Russians lost a battleship of the Peresviet type, sunk, and had a battleship and a first-class cruiser badly damaged. The Japanese fleet sustained but little damage. There is little doubt that Witger's attempt in many points was similar to that of Admiral Cervera's, when he tried to escape the watchful eye of the Americans off Santiago during the Spanish-American war.

Witger, like Cervera, was locked up in a harbor, with a strong force of the enemy's vessels outside, anxious to draw him out to battle in the open sea. Reports lately received from Port Arthur describe the Russian sea force there as a patched up affair.

## DOWN WITH A CRASH

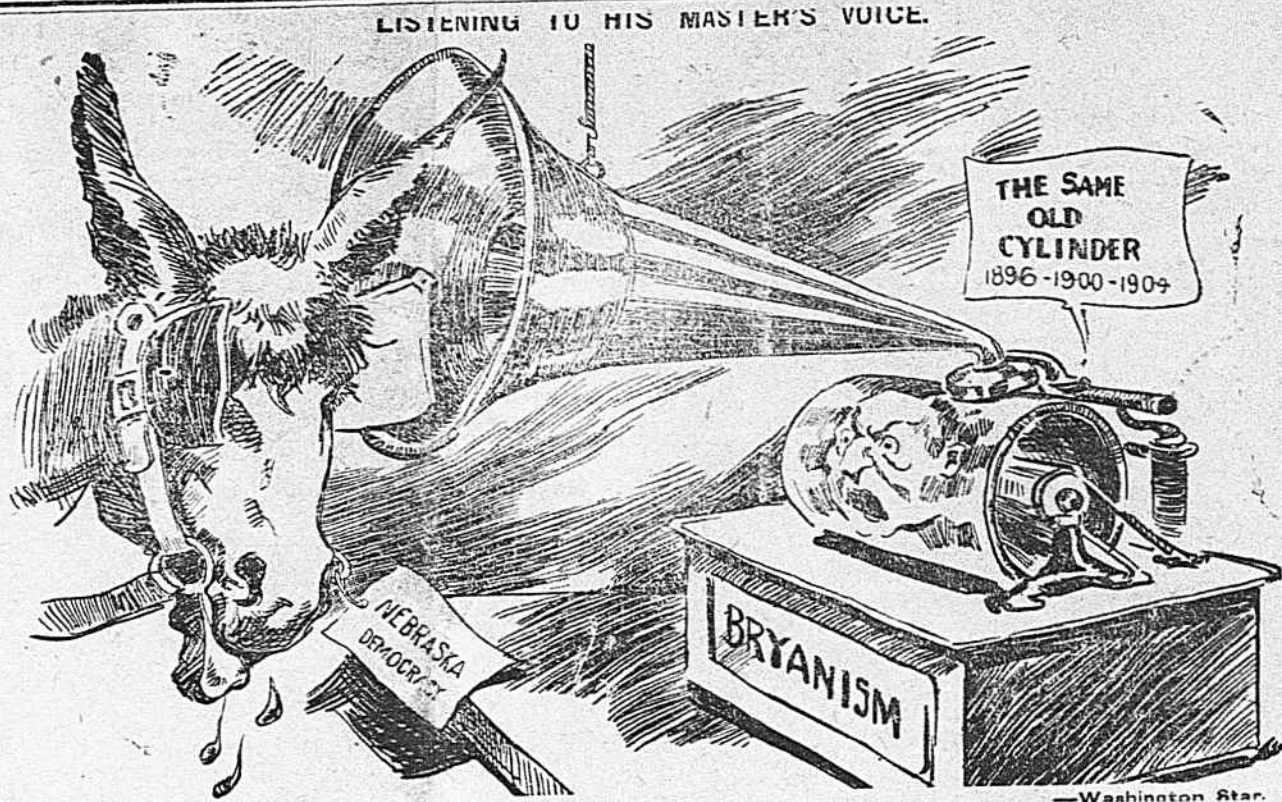
CAME SECTIONS OF THE WALL OF A HOUSE CONTAINING EIGHT FAMILIES.

NEW YORK, June 25.—While 18 families, numbering 150 persons, in the flat house at No. 161 East 114th street, were asleep early this morning two large sections of a sidewalk of the building facing a deep excavation on the east gave way, crashing into the excavation with a roar that awakened the neighborhood. The occupants were thrown into a terror of fear and believing that the house was about to topple on their heads, they rushed to the street, the majority of them too frightened to save any clothing. Police reserves were soon on the scene. They forced the crowds that had collected back, and after making an examination of the building they decided that it would be unsafe for occupancy until additional shoring had been piled in position. Then began a scramble among the scantily clothed tenants for beds in the neighborhood for the night. It was two hours before the last indignant, yet fearful one, had been cared for, the neighborhood rising to the occasion with offers of shelter for all. The foundation of the building had been weakened by the excavation adjoining and this caused portions of the wall to topple out.

## LAWN FETE.

The Rathbone Sisters of Pythian Temple No. 5, will hold a 'Lawn Fete on Dr. J. H. Binns' lawn, 324 Jefferson street, on Saturday, June 25, commencing at 6 o'clock P. M. They will have charge of the merry-go-round. All are cordially invited to attend and aid in making the affair a social as well as a financial success.

Ask for Hall's—the best ice cream in Fairmont.



## TO END THE WAR IN EAST

IS THE STRONGEST DESIRE OF KING EDWARD—HE AND THE KAISER WILHELM WILL TALK IT OVER.

KING EDWARD BELIEVES THE KAISER CAN BE OF GREAT ASSISTANCE TO THE PLAN.

KIEL, June 25.—Your correspondent has received the following authoritative information regarding the subjects which will be discussed by the Kaiser and King Edward during their private conference. For some time past political considerations have prevented King Edward from offering his services as mediator directly to the Czar owing to the extremely hostile feeling against England now prevailing in Russia.

King Edward's idea is that the Kaiser would be the most suitable person to approach the Czar on behalf of England. If England made a proposal of mediation Russia would certainly regard it with deep suspicion, but coming from King Edward through the Kaiser, it would have a better chance of acceptance by the Czar. King Edward desires to terminate the war for various reasons. He is anxious that Japan shall not be too successful in this war, firstly because a too powerful Japan might ruin English trade in the Far East; secondly, because if Japan's overwhelming victory makes the yellow danger an actual menace to Western countries. The King fears Christendom will reproach him as the sovereign of the country whose moral support enabled Japan to begin the war and conclude it successfully without interference from other powers.

King Edward desires to mediate at the earliest possible moment, giving Japan some reasonable fruits of victory, sufficient to damage Russian prestige in Asia for many decades to come but not sufficient to make Japan too uppish and aggressive. England would then be regarded as a friend and benefactor both by Japan and Russia, while Christendom would shower praises on England for putting an end to the bloodshed on the battle fields of the Far East in the interests of humanity and civilization. King Edward would be universally regarded as the great statesman and diplomat of the day and England would be more than ever the predominant power in the world's affairs. It is a great scheme, but the Kaiser's assistance as a channel of communication between King Edward and the Czar is necessary before it can be inaugurated. King Edward hopes to secure this assistance before he leaves Kiel.

Fiduciary. Thomas F. Tucker has qualified as guardian of G. W. Tucker, deceased. He gave bond of \$8,000.

Joseph Nuzum is seriously sick at his home on Fairmont avenue. He is a brother of the late Elias Nuzum and was not able to attend the funeral of Mrs. Nuzum yesterday.

## ON TOUR FOR HOME TO-DAY

SENATOR FAIRBANKS WILL BE MET BY THROGS OF HIS FELLOW CITIZENS.

THE PLAN IS TO REACH INDIANAPOLIS AT 7:15 THIS EVENING, CENTRAL TIME.

CHICAGO, June 25.—Senator C. W. Fairbanks, Vice Presidential nominee, will start today at 1 o'clock on a triumphal tour to his home in Indianapolis. In the party will be Mrs. Fairbanks, Frederick C. Fairbanks, son of the Senator, and a number of prominent Indiana Republicans. They will have a special car on the big four train. The members of the Indiana delegation to the National convention have arranged for the series of celebrations to be held at various towns between here and Indianapolis. The first stop will be at Fowler, Indiana, where five minutes will be given. At Lafayette the party will stop for twenty minutes. A special train will be in waiting there and will be run for the remainder of the distance on a schedule for the conveniences of the party. It has been arranged to stop ten minutes at Colfax, ten minutes at Thorntown, fifteen minutes at Lebanon and five minutes at Zanesville.

The plan is to reach Indianapolis at 7:15 o'clock. Senator Fairbanks will be met by a procession, including several organizations and his friends and neighbors, and escorted to his home.

## BEATTY'S FATE

THE FATE OF ED BEATTY IS NOW IN THE HANDS OF THE JURY. AT 2:30 A MESSAGE OVER THE LONG DISTANCE PHONE STATES THAT JUDGE BLIZZARD CONCLUDED THE ARGUMENT FOR THE GOVERNMENT THIS MORNING AND THE JURY RETIRED AT 11 O'CLOCK. AT 12:30 NO DECISION HAD BEEN REACHED AND FURTHER INSTRUCTION WAS ASKED FROM THE COURT.

THE JURY ALSO ASKED FOR A REPETITION OF PART OF THE EVIDENCE OF CHIEF OF POLICE HELLEM, OF MANNINGTON. AT 2:15 THE JURY AGAIN RETIRED AND THE VERDICT IS EXPECTED AT ANY TIME.

League to Be Formed. Arrangements are now being made to form a West Virginia baseball league between the cities of Parkersburg, Morgantown, Fairmont, Mannington, Clarksburg, Piedmont, Sistersville and Marietta will also be included owing to her proximity to West Virginia. Regular umpires will be appointed and a schedule will be made out at once, and with good support from the fans there is no reason why the league should not be a success and with Parkersburg a leading team.—State Journal.

It's so easy to say—Hall's ice cream.

## FREEDOM IS GIVEN AT LAST

TO PERDICARIS AND VARLEY—ADMIRAL CHADWICK COMMUNICATES THE NEWS.

GREAT OVATION IN THEIR HONOR BY BOTH NATIVES AND FOREIGNERS AT TANGIER.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The release of Perdicaris and Varley and their arrival at Tangier, was officially communicated to the Navy Department today in cablegram from Rear-Admiral Chadwick. He says that the captives reached Tangier at midnight last night and that they were well. He reports further that the British Minister has sailed for Gibraltar en route to England, and suggests that as there is now no reason for the further presence of an American squadron at Tangier, the ships desire to continue their cruise on Monday. He will be ordered by the Department to do this.

TANGIER, June 25.—Ion Perdicaris and Cromwell Varley, who were captured by the bandit Raisuli, have just arrived here.

Perdicaris is very much fatigued after his long ride, but says he is glad to get back. He is greatly pleased with the reception accorded him by the townspeople who met him in great numbers.

Perdicaris suffered many hardships while in the hands of Raisuli, although he says he does not think that these were the fault of the bandit chief, and that he had every comfort possible under the circumstances. Varley appeared to be as cheerful and bright as if he had just returned from a picnic.

Both Perdicaris and Varley are much thinner, particularly the former, who has aged considerably. Perdicaris was received at his town house by the authorities and admirals of the fleets and numerous personal friends. His Moorish servants made a great demonstration of joy, kissing his hands and clothes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gaston arrived in the city this morning. They and Miss Cora Dudley left Los Angeles about two weeks ago and visited Coleman Morris, formerly of this city, at Seattle, Washington. Miss Dudley remained there. Mr. and Mrs. Gaston stopped off at the St. Louis Fair on their way here.

## Band Concert.

The Greater Fairmont Band will render the following program this evening:

1. March—Cap. McCormick's. By Brocenshire.
2. Selection—Bohemian Girl. By Balfe.
3. Two Step—Tonkawa. By Story.
4. Trombone Solo—Only a Dream of That Beautiful City—Sam L. Ridenour.
5. March—Dinuba. By Snyder.
6. Characteristic—Indian War Dance. By Bellstedt.
7. March—Citizen Soldier. By Taylor.

## THE TIDE TURNED OUR WAY

THE FAIRMONT BOYS BRACED UP AND GOT ONE GAME AS A TROPHY OF THE WEEK.

(Staff Correspondence.)

CUMBERLAND, Md., June 24.—The Fairmont base ball team evened up today and defeated the Cumberland team by a score of nine to seven, both sides making four errors, those by Fairmont being the most costly. Qualey was in the box for Fairmont, and pitched a fine game, only seven hits being made off his delivery.

Miller, for Cumberland, was effective in the first part of the game, but in the seventh inning the Fairmont boys jumped onto his delivery and bumped it to all corners of the lot.

Cumberland started in with a rush, and at the beginning of the seventh inning had a lead of four runs, but at the beginning of the last half of the ninth had reversed the order. Cumberland made things look dangerous in its last half of the ninth by scoring two runs, but the last man grounded out to Qualey with two men on bases.

Core and Gibbs had two and three hits respectively, all being two baggers.

McDonald's fielding and Core's assist from right field, were fielding features for Fairmont. Humbid, in left, made a nice running catch.

The boys leave for Frostburg tonight with renewed confidence, and with Lefty Core in the box, will work hard for victory. Frostburg is playing fine ball now, and Fairmont will have to work hard.

Following is the line-up and score:

Fairmont.	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Stillwell, 2b...	3	1	2	2	3	3	
McDonald, s.s...	5	0	1	4	4	0	
Heim, 3b, r...	5	0	1	2	0	0	
Bryson, 1b...	5	1	1	10	0	0	
Gibbs, 1...	5	2	3	0	0	0	
Core, r, 3d...	5	2	2	2	0	1	
Stewart, c...	5	2	1	5	0	0	
Wayman, m...	3	1	1	1	0	0	
Qualey, p...	4	0	0	1	3	0	
Totals...	40	9	12	27	10	4	

Cumberland.	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Humbid, 1...	3	1	0	2	0	0	
Mellinger, m...	5	2	1	0	0	0	
Bigbee, s.s...	5	3	2	1	4	0	
Brophy, 2b...	4	0	0	5	2	2	
Metz, 1b...	3	1	0	10	1	0	
Laughlin, c...	5	0	2	3	0	0	
Scott, 3b...	4	0	1	4	2	2	
Rhodebaugh, r...	4	0	1	1	0	0	
Miller, p...	3	0	0	1	0	0	
Totals...	36	7	7	27	9	4	

Score By Innings:  
Fairmont... 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 3 2-9  
Cumberland... 3 0 2 0 0 0 0 2-7

## Summary.

Earned Runs—Fairmont 3, Cumberland 0.  
Two Base Hits—Gibbs (3), Core (2), Wayman.  
First Base on Balls—Off Miller 3, off Qualey, 6.  
Left on Bases—Fairmont 6, Cumberland, 8.  
Struck Out—By Miller, 2; by Qualey, 4.  
Double Plays—Scott and Brophy.  
Passed Balls—Stewart 2.  
Hit by Pitcher—Stillwell.  
Stolen Bases—Mellinger and Metz.  
Sacrifice Hits—Metz.  
Time of Game—1:35.  
Umpire—Manlove.

## Special Weather Bulletin.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25.—The Weather Bureau issued the following special bulletin:  
"The present warm wave will be broken in the lower Ohio Valley and the Western Lake region to-night, in the upper Ohio Valley and the Eastern Lake region Sunday and in the Middle Atlantic States and Western New England by Sunday night, and will be followed by two or three days of moderate temperature."

## THE WEATHER

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